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Mail Orders Filled at Advertised Prices.

**Suit Cases and Hand Bags  
for To-Morrow's Outing**

Neat looking, serviceable and inexpensive—the requisites that you're looking for in these articles for holiday trips.

Cow Leather Suit-Cases, 21 inches, linen lined, brass lock, \$2.75.  
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Many a person's idea of bliss is to get off by one's self with an interesting book—Doesn't necessarily mean that you'll have to go out of town, either, to enjoy one of these volumes.

**Four Regular \$1.50 Books, 75c ea.**

The Jungle, by Upton Sinclair, 75c.  
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 Jennifer, by Lucy M. Thurston, \$1.00.  
 Aunt Jane, of Kentucky, by Eliza Calvert Hall, \$1.00.  
 Running Water, by A. E. W. Mason, \$1.00.  
 The Midnight Guest, by Fred. M. White, \$1.00.  
 The Morning Glory Club, by George A. Kyle, \$1.00.  
 The Stolen Throne, by Herbert Kaufman and May Isabel Plisk, \$1.00.

**Beautiful Ribbons At Special Prices.**

15c	23c	29c	30c	39c
Worth 25c	Worth 35c	Worth 39c	Worth 45c	Worth 59c

We wish we had more of them—the sale has been such a successful one.

We'd advise your purchasing to-day, whether you're supplied with to-morrow's needs or not, as each day sees some of the various lots disappear.

End of the loom pieces from 2 to 9 yards long and from 3 to 7 inches wide.

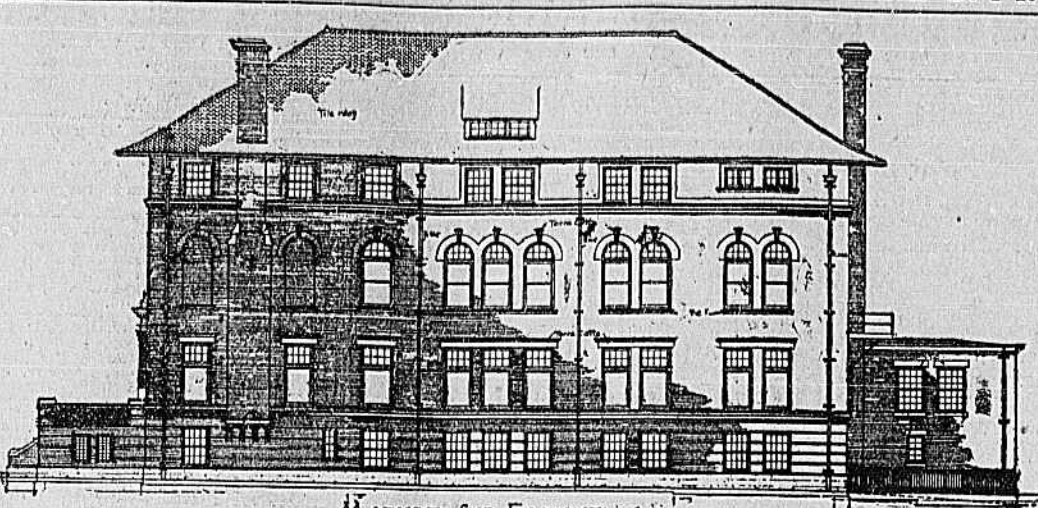
Plain, Satin and Mousseline Taffetas, Bengalines, Failleines and Satin Libertys.

**Suitable Candies for  
Fourth of July Weather**

The indications are for hot weather—One of the best candies you can take away with you or use at home, either, is our Toasted Marshmallows, at 19c pound.

They're not affected by the heat; light and dainty, and an ideal candy for summer.

Extra choice assortments of high-grade Chocolates, 25c and 33c a pound, nicely boxed.

**HANDSOME BUILDING FOR RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.****NEWS GATHERED  
FROM SOUTHSIDE**

Carter Jones Returns from Jacksonville and May Withdraw Resignation from Council.

**COMMITTEES HOLD MEETINGS**

Gill Brothers May Not Get Permit to Have Wood-Yard. Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

Councilman C. C. Jones, who left Manchester several months ago to accept the position of trainmaster for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad at Jacksonville, Fla., returned home last night, and will resume his position as yardmaster for the same company here. At the time Mr. Jones left for Florida he tendered to the City Assembly his resignation as a member of that body from the First Ward. At that time the resignation was laid upon the table. Since then some of the members have suggested that it be taken up and voted upon. It was said that this party had a candidate for the place.

Mr. Jones was questioned last night as to the likelihood of the withdrawal of his resignation. He stated that several of his friends had asked him to do so, but up to this time he has not come to any decision in the matter. In the Council Mr. Jones was chairman of the Finance Committee, and it was largely through his energy and activity that the plant was secured.

**Gill Brothers Must Wait.**  
 At the meeting of the Fire Committee last night action on the request from Gill Brothers for a permit to erect an engine and wood house at the corner of Ninth and McDonough Streets was deferred. Mr. Gill will be requested to appear before the committee. The location of the proposed wood yard is in the heart of the residence section and close to the most valuable dwellings in the city.

Mr. David Hill appeared before the committee last night in the interest of the citizens, and stated that the rate of insurance on these dwellings would be doubled should the permit be granted. He declared that the Gill Brothers will secure the permit. Members referred to the fact that the First Ward is still unincorporated, and that it is desired to become the manufacturing district of the city. It is in this connection that such plants should be located.

Those present at the meeting were Messrs. R. H. Hooker, B. M. Robertson and P. E. Taylor.

**Contracts Awarded.**  
 The Health Committee met last night. The contract for the new building to L. E. Wilman, that for lime to R. A. Bowen, and that for blacksmith work to L. A. Alley. A committee of three was appointed to purchase a new car for use in the department. Bills for the month were approved, and the report of the sanitary officer adopted.

Those present were Messrs. A. R. Hooker, M. A. Campbell, T. C. Taylor, R. A. Jones, and J. C. Moore.

**Red Men Install Officers.**  
 Indiana Tribe I. O. O. R. M., has installed the following officers: Sachem, E. F. Grow; Second Sachem, J. P. Eggleston; Junior Sachem, Luther W. Wells; Prophet, Thomas L. Nicholas; Keeper of Wampum, J. L. Muny; Guard of Wigwag, J. P. Andrews; Guard of Fire, E. F. Grow; Second Guard, John A. Cereley; Second Second Guard, John A. Cereley; Second Second Guard, John A. Cereley; Second Second Guard, John A. Cereley.

A degree team from the tribe will leave here this afternoon for Danvers, where they will initiate a large number of candidates. The team will include twenty members.

**Personals and Briefs.**  
 The Wesley Bible Church held a most enjoyable reception at Central M. E. Church last night. Several short addresses were made, and a delightful musical program was rendered after which refreshments were served.

Alec Marshall, who met with a painful accident on Monday morning, is still confined to his home at Fifteenth and Hull Streets, but is much improved.

Masters Basil and Harry Morrisette, of Swansboro, are spending some time here, relatives of the Governor of North Carolina.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Clifton-Street Baptist Church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. C. S. Taylor, in Swansboro.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Butler, of Swansboro, who was severely burned on Sunday, is much improved.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bolton, of Hull Street, Swansboro, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Rountree, and the interment was made in a Maury Cemetery.

Misses Sarah and Bernia Redford, of Swansboro, are visiting the Jamestown Exposition.

Mrs. Henry F. Luck and daughter, of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. W. F. Lane, on West Seventh Street. They will visit the Jamestown Exposition before returning home.

The ladies of Fifth-Street Methodist Episcopal Church will serve dinner at Forest Hill Park to-morrow. The proceeds will go to the building fund for the new church.

Mrs. W. V. Owens has returned from Alexandria, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earnest H. Picken.

Miss Ella Smith, who has been visiting Mrs. J. H. Barker, has returned to her home in Asheville, N. C.

Mr. J. L. Kimble, formerly with A. D. Stowell & Company, left for Boston and Lyman Mass. He may accept a position in the North.

Mr. Robert P. Bass is quite ill in his home on Porter Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bates have returned from an extended bridal tour, and are now on their way home to their home near Forest Hill.

John Foster (colored) was yesterday sent to jail for six months for stealing a pair of shoes.

**WANTS BIG PARK  
IN FAR WEST END**

Councilman Cannon Favors Purchase of Valuable Property on Edge of New Territory.

**BUSY DAY IN THE CITY HALL**

Many Committees Hold Meetings and Transact Considerable Business.

**CONTRACT HAS  
NOT BEEN LET**

Bids for New Railroad Y. M. C. A. Will Be Opened on July 10th.

Mr. S. D. Thomas, secretary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., said last night that the report to the effect that the contract had been let for the erection of the new Y. M. C. A. Building is erroneous. The plans and specifications for the new building have been finished, and are now ready for the inspection of bidders in the office of Secretary Thomas in the Chesapeake and Ohio Main Street Station.

Bids will be opened at 3 P. M. on July 10th, and the contract awarded as soon thereafter as the necessary figuring can be done.

While it is known that a representative of a Philadelphia firm of contractors is in the city securing estimates from subcontractors as a preliminary to making a bid, still the building is open to any responsible bidder, and members of the board of directors have expressed their preference for giving the work, all other things being equal, to a home concern.

The structure will stand at the north-west corner of Seventeenth and Main, just opposite the Old Market, and in the same block with the Main Street Station. It will be a decided ornament to lower Main Street, and will be of substantial character and well equipped throughout.

**POLICE BOARD TO MEET.**

The Board of Police Commissioners of the city will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the City Hall to discuss the monthly report of the police department. It is expected that the commissioners will take some action relative to the new Police Station, which is in the week and occupied thereafter.

So far as known there is no vacancy on the force to be filled and no charge to be heard.

**GORDON APPEAL  
SET FOR FRIDAY**

The Hustings Court yesterday set Friday, July 26th as the date for the trial of the appeal of Mr. James R. Gordon from the judgment of the Police Court of the city of Richmond, finding him guilty of violation of the ordinance prohibiting street car conductors to designate seats for white and negro passengers on trolley cars. Mr. Gordon intends prosecuting his appeal. James E. Cannon, his counsel, last night stated that the case would be pressed to conclusion.

Mr. Cannon distinctly stated, however, that Mr. Gordon is not attacking the validity of the ordinance at all, but is merely pushing the appeal with a view to securing a construction of the ordinance which will obviate future charges of violation. The ordinance involved is whether the street car conductors have complied with the ordinance in the matter of designating seats for white and negro passengers. There is no effort, he declared, to break down or weaken the law, but merely to secure a more equitable and more accurate.

Mr. H. R. Polard, who appeared for Mr. Gordon in the Police Court, is a friend of the city. His position as a friend of the city in the first instance was not as a representative of the City Engineer's Department, save as a representative of the city.

**MALARIA TIME  
Take Elixir  
Babek Now**

Those who are subject to attacks of malaria dread to think of the approaching warm weather, bringing with it malarial fever, chills and ague in abundance.

To be immune from this malarial disease, take Elixir Babek. The old reliable specific for the destruction of the malarial parasite. It has a specific action upon the blood and contains curative medicinal properties peculiar to itself. It cures malarial fever, chills, ague and kindred ailments, and is an excellent tonic for strengthening and invigorating the system, and should be used by every one at this season of the year.

Jacob Eberly, of Fairfax Court House, Va., says: "Myself and family had suffered very much from malarial fever. Elixir Babek has cured us all and we are enjoying the best of health."

Sold at all drug stores at 50 cents per bottle. Be sure you get what you ask for—Elixir Babek.

**CITY WOULD HAVE  
TO BORROW MONEY**

Mayor Still Considering Matter, But Will Probably Veto Extension of Time.

Though the Mayor has the ordinance passed by the two branches of the Council, pending to extend the time for the collection of the first half of the city taxes until July 10th, he is still considering, and has not yet announced his decision in the matter. Those who have discussed the matter with him before the action of the Council and since then are confident that he does not favor the proposition, and believe that he will return the ordinance to the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday night with his veto.

The situation is such that the city must have \$245,000 with which to meet the semi-annual interest on its bonded debt and redemption bonds, and if this sum is not available from the sum derived in taxes for the first half of the year, it must be borrowed in order that all the remaining revenue derived from public utilities and other sources or to be derived therefrom, thus making it probable that a loan will be necessary if the extension of time is granted to the collector.

It is charged by a Councilman that many of the largest taxpayers in the city are some of those having large estates, and that they are withholding payments of taxes until the last day in order to have the use of this money as long as possible.

The situation was stated yesterday by the Finance Committee, which is now holding a meeting at the City Hall, and the action of the Mayor is awaited with much interest.

**POLICE GET ROOM.**

City Engineer Refused to Give Up Without Action of Committee.

The Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings met yesterday afternoon, and disposed of the usual business. Walter C. Mercer asked that the charge for the use of the Auditorium for two concerts and a matinee performance by the Wednesday Club be fixed at \$100, instead of \$150, as the account now rendered. One of the persons named in the account was Mr. Mercer, and he stated that he did not think he should be charged \$50 for this. Mr. Mercer stated that the receipts from the series of concerts were \$1,135. The matter of charge for the building was referred to Chairman Whittey, with power to act.

Police Commissioner Chris. Manning appeared before the committee to ask for the immediate use of a room in the basement of the City Hall for the Police Department. The room is now used for the City Engineer's Department. Mr. Manning stated that the new station would be opened in three or four days, and that the use of the room in the basement for the Police Department was necessary. The Police Department was granted the room, and the Police Department will get the room.

The matter of employing a caretaker for the Auditorium, and that of designating a party employee to care for grass plots were referred to subcommittees.

A rental price was fixed for the Fairmount Hall, now owned by the city.

**WANT FIXED POLICY.  
Attitude Toward Mayor's Stenographer  
Brings up Whole Question.**

In view of the adverse recommendation by the Finance Committee of a resolution to pay a stenographer employed by the Mayor for services during the illness of the young lady regularly employed a demand has arisen for the formulation of some fixed policy in the matter of paying employees of any department.

The Council Committee on Cemeteries last night agreed to sell to the Greek Society the property in Riverview Cemetery for the burial of members of that organization who may die here.

Bills and pay-rolls were examined and ordered paid, and the committee got away early.

**The Gans-Rady Co.  
Offers To-Day**

the Following 4th of July Specials

Broken Lots of Men's Suits—Which were \$12.50 and \$15.00, at \$8.50 each.

Broken Lots of Men's Suits—Which were \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00, at \$10.00 each.

Broken Lots of Men's Suits—Which were \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00, at \$14.50 each.

Several Hundred Pairs of Outing Trousers—Worth \$3.50 and \$4.00, at \$2.45 a pair.

Broken Lots of Youths' Suits (16 to 19 years)—Which were \$10.75, \$12.50 and \$13.50, at \$7.00 each.

Broken Lots of Boys' Knee Pants Suits—At Strictly HALF PRICES.

Men's Negligee Shirts—Worth \$1.50, at \$1.15 each.

Men's Straw Hats—Worth up to \$4.00, at \$1.65 each.

**Gans-Rady Company****TOBACCO MEN TO  
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The survey of the land in question, it is stated in the papers filed in the case, was made by T. Crawford Reed & Co., and is the result of an error in this survey that the strip of five feet, for the conveyance of which the Locomotive Company is now asking, was not included in the former conveyance. With the petition a plat showing that the strip of five feet is conveyed, when the deed should have conveyed the entire strip.

Accompanying the papers is a resolution and a petition for the conveyance of the strip of five feet to the Locomotive Company, and a petition for the conveyance of the strip of five feet to the Locomotive Company.

**WANT MORE LIGHTS.**  
 Merchants Ask for Them, But Committee Has Not Time to Act.

The Council Committee on Light met last night and directed that a contract be drawn and signed with the Stacy Manufacturing Company of Cincinnati for the construction or rehabilitation of the Gas Works at their bid of \$10,000, and another contract with R. D. Wood & Co. for the construction of a certain main at their bid of \$1,000.

The committee also received a petition from merchants along Broad Street, west of the illuminated section of that thoroughfare, asking that the illumination be extended several blocks further west. The discussion of this matter brought out the information that the merchants would like to see the street illuminated from Chimmount Street to the west end of the city, and that the committee is powerless to do so.

The committee ordered several street lights established at various points in the suburbs.

The bills and pay-rolls were ordered paid, and the committee adjourned after a very brief session.

**FOR RICHMOND DAY.**

Finance Committee Recommends Appropriation of \$3,250.

The Council Committee on Finance met yesterday at the office of Mr. E. H. Spence and considered the resolution appropriating \$3,250 for the celebration of Richmond Day at the Jamestown Exposition. The resolution was based on the recommendation of the Mayor and the presidents of the two branches of the Council and after conference with a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, it was introduced in the Common Council by President E. H. Spence.

The committee agreed to recommend the appropriation.

**STEALING GARBAGE CANS.**  
 Clerk of First Market Makes Complaint of Thieves.

The Council Committee on Markets met last night, but did little more than transact the usual necessary fiscal work of the month.

A report was received from the clerk of the First Market that some person or persons unknown had been stealing the garbage receptacles placed in the market. The clerk was directed to report the matter to the Police Department and to endeavor to arrest the guilty parties.

But one bid was received for certain improvements it is proposed to make at the First Market, and it was determined to advertise anew for bids for doing the work.

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